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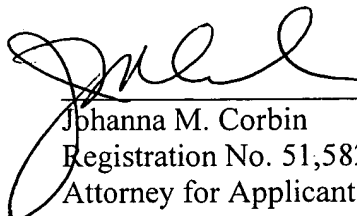
Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled PROTEIN-TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE INHIBITORS AND USES THEREOF are the following:

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**AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the office action mailed 09/01/2005. Applicants herein submit this amendment and response before the due date of 11/01/2005. Applicants submit this response in order to remove non-elected subject matter. Applicant elected Group II, claims 2-14, on February 4, 2005. Please enter the following amendment before reconsidering the application.